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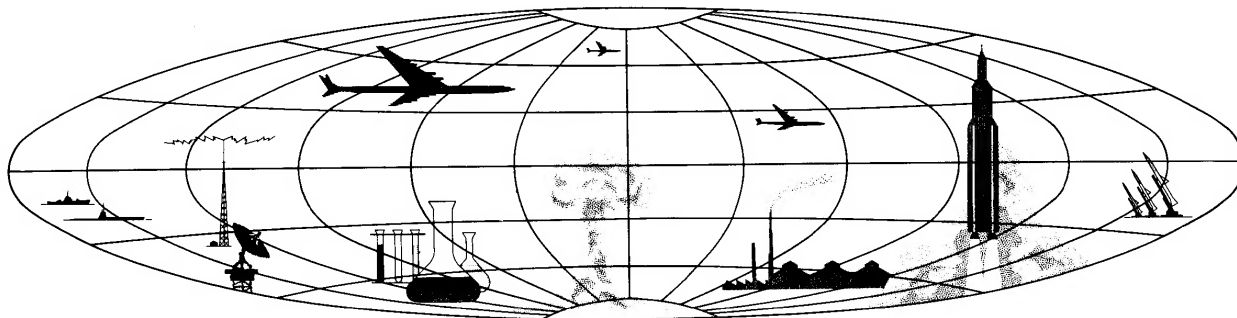


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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 8003 DATED 17 AUGUST 1964 AND 1124 AND [REDACTED] 9010, 9011 DATED 18 AUGUST 1964 COVERING LAOS AND SOUTH VIETNAM. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN

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EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000 AND L004, 1/50,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN HOUET SANE AIRFIELD</p> <p>NE EDGE OF BAN HOUET SANE.</p> <p>NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE MISSIONS [REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED DERELICT.</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>LAO BAO AREA STRONGPOINT</p> <p>APPROXIMATELY 10 NM NW OF LAO BAO.</p> <p>STRONGPOINT CONTAINING 15 BUILDINGS</p> <p>SURROUNDED BY A SAWTOOTH TRENCH APPEARS UNOCCUPIED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN NHOMMARATH KEO, MILITARY AREA</p> <p>SE EDGE OF BAN NHOMMARATH KEO.</p> <p>NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] EXCEPT THE 3 HEAVY MACHINE GUNS ARE NO LONGER THERE.</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]</p>	<p>1636N 10633E</p> <p>1637N 10627E</p> <p>1736N 10509E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1A</p>	<p>217-A</p> <p>272-E</p> <p>365</p>

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D  BASIC SERVICES JUNCTION OF ROUTES 9 AND 23 JUNCTION OBSERVED ON CLEAR, GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. ROUTE 23, OBSERVED FROM 16-20N 106-02E TO 15-32N 106-02E, IS A LIMITED ALL-WEATHER ROAD WITH NUMEROUS WATER-FILLED POTHOLES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. 25X1D 	1632N 10602E	0617		192-C
STORAGE MUONG PHINE, SUSPECT MAINTENANCE AREA SEVEN UNSECURED BUILDINGS ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 9. NO MAINTENANCE FACILITIES OR VEHICLES OBSERVED. 25X1D 	1632N 10601E	0617		192-D
MISCELLANEOUS ROUTE 9 SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, LIMITED ALL-WEATHER ROAD WITH NUMEROUS WATER-FILLED POTHOLES OBSERVED AS FOLLOWS -- FROM 16-20N 106-01E TO 16-32N 106-03E, FROM 16-37N 106-27E TO 16-37N 106-28E, FROM 16-36N 106-25E TO 16-22N 106-30E, FROM 16-32N 106-02E TO 16-40N 106-07E,				

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<p>FROM 16-40N 106-10E TO 16-41N 106-16E, FROM 16-39N 106-19E TO 16-09N 106-22E, AND FROM 16-02N 106-00E TO 16-32N 106-02E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> 				

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				BE	NPIC
	-LAOS-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
25X1A	TCHEPONE AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1643N 10612E	0617	[REDACTED]	124
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN SI NHO AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1748N 10505E	0617		399-A
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1A	MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREA COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1632N 10602E	0617		192
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN HOUET SANE, MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED]	1636N 10632E	0617		217
25X1D	TCHEPONE, STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1641N 10614E	0617		124-F

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25X1A	TCHEPONE AREA, MILITARY AREAS COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1642N 10613E	0617		124-C
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN NHOMMARATH KEO AREA, AAA/AW POSITIONS [REDACTED]	1734N 10510E	0617		365-C
25X1A	LAK SAO ARMY BARRACKS COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1811N 10459E	0617	25X1A	113-A
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	-SOUTH VIETNAM-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	A SHAU AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1607N 10720E	0617		236

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-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
25X1D LAK SAO AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1811N 10459E	0617	[REDACTED]	113
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D MUONG NONG, MILITARY CAMPS [REDACTED]	1622N 10630E	0617		191

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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